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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

S/S FOR ATHERTON

1. WISH TO REMIND YOU THAT MAY 25 IS JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. WE ARE PREPARING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING HUSSEIN. SUGGEST SECRETARY MAY ALSO WISH TO SEND MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER RIFAI. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT.

2. QUOTE: DEAR ZAID: ON THE OCCASION OF JORDAN'S 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE PLEASE ACCEPT MY VERY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS. THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN AN EVENTFUL ONE FOR JORDAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST - A YEAR IN WHICH THE THREAT OF WAR HAS GRADUALLY GIVEN WAY TO THE PROSPECT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE AND A MORE DECENT EXISTENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA. IN THE COMING YEAR WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR JOINT EFFORTS FOR PEACE. JORDAN

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IS A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND HAS OUR

HEARTFELT GOOD WISHES ON ITS NATIONAL DAY. BEST REGARDS,
HENRY KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. IF THIS TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY
AMMAN PRIOR TO MAY 25. RUSH

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